(b) and (c) The scheme of Conditional Cash Transfer with Insurance Cover has been included in the Annual Plan 2007-08 and includes cash transfers to the family of the girl child based on the fulfillment of four important conditionalities *viz.* birth and registration of the girl child, immunization, retention in school and delaying marriage beyond 18 years of age.

Schemes for destitute children in Rajasthan

3031. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of welfare schemes and programmes formulated and being implemented in Rajasthan for the welfare of destitute children and the criteria for considering a child, a destitute;

(b) the total number of such destitute children in Rajasthan:

(c) the details of funds sanctioned for implementation of these schemes by Government during the last three years, scheme-wise and year-wise;

(d) the details of amount spent; and

(e) the achievements thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is supporting projects under the following schemes for the welfare of the destitute children, in Rajasthan:

(i) A Programme for Juvenile Justice.

(ii) An Integrated Programme for Street Children.

(iii) Scheme of Assistance to Homes for Children (Shishu Greh) to promote In-country Adoption.

Various categories of destitute children have been covered in the definition of 'Children in need of Care and Protection ' as per the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

(b) No definite estimate of destitute children in Rajasthan is available. However, the number of children in various institutions set up under the

Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000 in Rajasthan as per information available with the Ministry is 323.

(c) to (e) The information relating to amount sanctioned and the number of beneficiaries in respect of the aforesaid schemes is available on web site of the Ministry, *viz.* www.nic.in.Funds released under the schemes are largely spent and unspent amounts of previous year are adjusted in the funds due for subsequent releases.

Allocation for child development

†3032. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise amount allocated by Government for child development's through anganwadi workers during the current year;

(b) whether educationally backward States have been given preference in this regard;

(c) whether anganwadi workers are proposed to be regularized; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Grant-in-aid to States/Union Territories under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is released on the basis of number of operational Projects/ Anganwadi Centres and pattern of grant-in-aid approved by the Government from time to time. Rs. 5293 crore has been proposed in the Budget Estimates for the year 2007-08 under the ICDS scheme.

(b) No, Sir. As stated at (a) above, the funds are released on the basis of number of operational Projects/Anganwadi Centres only.

(c) and (d) The ICDS Scheme envisages Anganwadi workers to be 'honorary workers' selected from the local community. There is no proposal under consideration of the Government to regularize the Anganwadi workers.

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